

## McNAMARA TO RESUME OPERATIONS SHORTLY

### BRITISH RETREAT AT FORD OF TIGRIS

### Russians Sustain Heavy Losses in Battle Near Hamadan in Persia

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—An attempt by the British in Mesopotamia to cross the Tigris below Kut El Amara was repulsed after a battle lasting three hours. The British re-

treated and were pursued to the second line of entrenchment. Announcement was also made that the Russians in Persia have been defeated near Hamadan, sustaining large losses.

The McNamara mine will resume operations next week. That is just about the biggest and best news that has hit the camp since the arrival of the Schwab interests and the enlargement of the Extension mill.

At one time the McNamara was paying a one cent dividend every month, but it has a small territory and the known ore bodies were quickly exhausted. Now comes news that ore exists in a portion of the property hitherto unexplored and it is good ore at that, with assurances that there is a considerable amount.

The McNamara has made arrangements to work through the West End shaft and levels. In carrying on its stope operations in the West End claim, one of the stopes has pursued the ore to the McNamara line.

To reach this point from the McNamara shaft would necessitate cutting a new station and driving several hundred feet of crosscut or the alternative of sinking a winze from the 375-foot level. Either of these meth-

ods would necessitate the expenditure of several thousand dollars for dead work, and the waste of a good deal of time. For this reason the arrangement with the West End company was deemed very satisfactory and will allow the McNamara company to take out whatever ore is exposed at the present time, as well as prospect this territory for extensions of this ore at very reasonable cost.

The ore which is exposed on the line and the ore which the West End took out of its adjacent stope is of very good grade, but as the territory has not been explored until very recently, its extent is unknown. Its general appearance, however, is very encouraging and a good net profit will undoubtedly be made from the start.

J. W. Sherwin will have charge of the work, looking after the interests of both the McNamara and the West End companies. He hopes to be able to begin work during the coming week, as only a few details of the arrangement of the work between the two companies remain to be adjusted.

### GREAT MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS NOW ON

### Evidence that Germany is Making Preparations for Heavy Campaign

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—During the past six days great German troop movements have taken place in southern and central Belgium, according to a frontier dispatch. Long trains with artillery and infantry are running along the railroads to the west and

south and detachments are being transported by way of Louvain and Gembloux, to the southwest. Louvain is still a strong point of support for the German strategy and many conferences of high military officers are being held there.

### DANIELS ASKS FOR BIG APPROPRIATION

### Immediate Necessary Repairs to United States Naval Equip- ment Needed

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An emergency appropriation of \$2,757,000 for immediate necessary repairs to machinery in battleships, torpedo boat

destroyers and submarines, to increase the supply of mines, and for the first time to equip the battleships with anti-aircraft guns, is requested of congress by Secretary Daniels.

### BRITISH CRUISER HOLDS UP AN AMERICAN VESSEL

### THIRTY-EIGHT GERMANS ARE TAKEN OFF

### No Comment Yet From Washing- ton on Act Committed on High Seas

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China, which left Shanghai yesterday for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British cruiser, and thirty-eight Germans were taken off.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The China flies the house flag of the newly organized China Mail Steamship company. It carries the first Chinese crew to qualify for service under the provisions of the seamen's act. It formerly was owned by the Pacific Mail.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It is probable that a protest will be made to England, similar to that made to France when the French cruiser Descartes removed Germans from American ships in the Caribbean sea.

### INDOOR BASEBALL IS NOW ON THE TAPIS

### BIRDS AS WELL AS BEASTS WANT TO GET INTO THE GAME

The Tonopah Moose have been so swelled up and are lording it so over the Elks since they took the starch out of them at indoor baseball the other night in the Airdome, that the Eagles could stand it no longer. They claim that baseball is the national game and they are the national bird, hence their deft, challenge, chip on the shoulder, or whatever it might be termed.

They met last evening in the upper branches of a dead pine and expressed their opinion of the Moose, who can neither fly into trees nor climb them, and when anybody knocks the ball up into the rafters, they have to retrieve it with a stepladder, giving little Brownie the credit for three runs which he did not earn.

Thence and therefore three of the homeliest, but most pugnacious birds in the bunch, N. M. McCormick, Chas. Richards and Bill Evans were deputized to prepare an ultimatum and present it to the self-exalted Moose, requiring that they either meet them on the indoor diamond or get pecked worse than Tom Risch's bulldog was by the fire department eagle several years ago.

It is extremely probable that the deft will be accepted and that the game will be played and that it will carry with it an intensity of interest that could be excelled by nothing else than the half-considered contest of the bankers' and schoolmarm's basketball teams.

### TINNEY WILL RECOVER

William Tinney, who drank two ounces of carbolic acid while in a despondent mood several days ago, is doing very well at the Mine Operators' hospital and there is every assurance that he will recover.

### BULLION SHIPPED BY TONOPAH EXTENSION

The Tonopah Extension Mining company this morning forwarded by Wells, Fargo the cleanup from its mill for the first half of February. It consisted of 40 bars of bullion, weighing 87,705 ounces. Estimating the silver and gold content at 70 cents, the consignment was worth \$61,395.50.

### WILL INVESTIGATE THE HARVESTER DEPOSITS

### CHARGED THAT COMPANY USED INFLUENCE TO HARM THE GROWERS OF SISAL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate agricultural committee has decided to call upon the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago to submit the deposits of the International Harvester company for the last year in order to determine the truth of the charges that the Harvester company disciplined the Chicago bank for extending aid to the sisal growers of Yucatan. Sol. Wexler of New York charged that the Harvester company sought by intimidation to prevent the National City bank as well as the Continental from loaning money to aid the sisal growers.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Vice-President Reynolds said the Continental would refuse the request of the senate committee. He said the bank had not been disciplined by the Harvester company.

### ART PURSUED AT THE BATTLE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Many soldier-artists continue to pursue their art at the front. Music, as well as painting and sculpture, is being cultivated. M. Gheusi, director of the Opera Comique, has found no decrease in the number of scores which reach him from all quarters, even from the trenches. But there is this difference, that whereas the civilian revels in material themes the soldier-musician sounds the pastoral note and seeks inspiration from nature in her country aspects. Some of the latter contributions are of no mean order and there is notably one score—an opera in three acts—which bears the hallmarks of a masterpiece. The production of this work will prove anything but costly as there are only two scenes, the sea and a mountain pinnacle, and three characters.

### IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN

Martin Kelly, the contractor, has started work on the bleachers in the Miner's Exchange hall. The dancing space will be increased 10 by 35 feet and the orchestra stand removed from the main floor. The seating capacity of the bleachers will be 200.

### ANGERED DEPOSITOR BLOWS UP HOUSE

### BOMB EXPLODED AT RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT OF DEFUNCT BANK

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A bomb, exploded at the home of Modestino Mastrogiovanni, blew out the front of his house. None was injured. Mastrogiovanni was formerly the head of a private bank. Its affairs are bankrupt. It is said to be believed that the explosion was the work of an angered depositor.

### CRONES THREATENS FURTHER OUTRAGES

### POLICE TAKE SPECIAL PRECAU- TIONS TO PROTECT GUESTS AT BALL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The fact that Jean Crones, the anarchist chef, accused of poisoning the soup served at the dinner to Archbishop Mundelein at Chicago, is supposed to be in New York, caused the police to take precautions to safeguard the guests at the ball last night given by the Knights of Columbus. Governor Whitman, city officials and many dignitaries of the Catholic church attended. Letters to the Times, purporting to be written by Crones, conveyed the threat that a new outrage was planned.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Officials identified the signature of Crones attached to the letter published in New York.

JUDGE M. R. AYERILL went to Goldfield this morning to hold court.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	40	32
9 a. m.	46	32
12 noon	49	34
2 p. m.	53	39
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 38 per cent.	

### FORT WAS TAKEN BY BAYONET CHARGE

### TURKS FROM ERZERUM IN DIS- ORDERLY FLIGHT TOWARD THE SIVAS

(Special to the Bonanza.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—The fall of Erzerum offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first class fortress built on a mountain ridge yielding to bayonet attacks after only thirty-six hours of bombardment. The snow is deep and the thermometer is thirty degrees below zero. The Turks are said to be in disorderly flight toward the Sivas. The number of prisoners taken is uncertain.

### ANIMAL TRAINER INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

VENICE, Cal., Feb. 19.—John Ducake, an animal trainer, was seriously injured by three hyenas that were being removed from one cage to another. Ducake was rescued by companions. One hyena was killed. Ducake worked for a circus that is wintering in Venice.

### PROHIBITS EXPORTS

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 19.—The government has decided to prohibit the exportation of sugar.

### ANOTHER ORDINANCE DECLARED ILLEGAL

### CHIEF OF POLICE WILL COLLECT NO MORE LICENSES FROM DOG OWNERS

In obedience to the mandates of ordinance No. 17, which provides that all dogs in Tonopah shall be tagged and that the tags will cost either \$2.50 or \$5.00, according to the sex of the dog, Chief of Police Evans began its enforcement.

Some dog owners paid, others refused, declaring that the ordinance was illegally enacted and was therefore void. It was alleged that it had been passed, as was the Corona avenue closing ordinance, when the board of county commissioners had not fixed a certain day upon which to transact the business of the Town of Tonopah.

The matter was taken to the legal adviser of the board, the district attorney, by the chief of police and the former last evening rendered an opinion that the ordinance was illegal.

This left the chief in a quandary, but he tells the Bonanza that he has decided to hold all the money collected for licenses and return it those who made the payments, awaiting only the action of the board at the next meeting. Meanwhile the muzzling ordinance will be strictly enforced.

### COLONEL REBER TO HAVE INVESTIGATION

### IS CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING AERO CORPS IN INEFFICIENT MANNER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An army investigation of Robinson's charges that Colonel Reber, chief of the aviation service, has conducted the aero corps in an inefficient manner, has been ordered. A board is to conduct the inquiry.

### WOMAN KILLS HERSELF AND TWO CHILDREN

### HORRIBLE CRIME SAID TO BE CAUSED BY DOMESTIC TROUBLES

(By Associated Press.)

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 19.—Crazed by domestic troubles, it was said, Mrs. Veronica Polski, at Kewanee, in the absence of her husband and three sons, locked herself and two daughters, aged five and seven, in a room and set fire to their clothing. All were burned to death.

### APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

In the matter of the estate of the late Frank Cassellias, Judge Averill yesterday appointed Frank J. Cavanaugh administrator.

### NO BUNK ABOUT BUNKERVILLE, EH?

### LITTLE HEARD OF TOWN TAKES THREE LARGER VILLAGES INTO CAMP

Never before in the history of athletics in Tonopah has a more popular result been attained, than the winning of the high school tournament by the team from Virgin high school at Bunkerville. In all their games the Bunkerville boys showed an absolute regard for all the rules of true sport. They played hard, silently and clean, but effectively. They showed, too, the advantage of strict sacrificial training, and their subjection of the individual to the organization was a sermon in itself on the great text, "team work."

The schedule, made up by lot, seemed to resolve itself into an elimination contest, leaving the final game to determine the series. Las Vegas and Bunkerville attained the first division during the first two days of play, and Manhattan and Tonopah won the right to fight for the tail-end position, accordingly the minor game was made a preliminary to that which was to determine the district championship.

Tonopah and Manhattan clashed from the first whistle, and for the whole time of play the game really belonged to either team, altho' the first half gave Tonopah an eight point lead. The game was slow throughout, the teams being tired from the long seige of playing. The second half saw a great revival on the part of Manhattan, and it looked for a time as though the local boys would be nosed out. The final score, 33 to 36, however, was in Tonopah's favor.

Individual stars would be hard to pick. James O'Connell played his usual brilliant game. Milton Pollard

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### BUTLER THEATRE

### BETTER PICTURES

### TONIGHT

DOUBLE BILL  
CHARLES CHAPLIN

—In—

"A NIGHT IN THE SHOW"  
Essanay's Latest Chaplin Success  
In Two Reels. Chaplin Plays a  
Double Role

Earle Williams & Anita Stewart

—In—

"MY LADY'S SLIPPER"  
A Blue Ribbon Feature with a  
Picked Cast

### TOMORROW

CHARLOTTE WALKER

—In—

"KINDLING"  
A Lasky Story of Tenement Life  
in a Great City

Admission, 10 and 15c

Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30